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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

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1. (Twice Amended) A cervical brace for attachment to a cervical collar comprising:  
a chest plate adapted to be secured to the thorax of a wearer; and  
a chin strut including means for attachment to said chest plate and means for attachment to a chin support of said cervical collar, said chin support to be disposed adjacent said wearer's chin.
  2. (Once Amended) The cervical brace of claim 1, further comprising a vest wherein said chest plate is a portion of the vest.

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